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CARSON CITY MAY BE STATION ON AIR ROUTE

NO STATE ACTION IS NEEDED AT TONOPAH FOWLER REPORTS

An airline route between practically all the cities of the West will be established within a short time, according to the Aircraft Transportation Company of San Francisco, and it is possible that one line running from the Coast to Reno may include this city as one of its stations.

The company plans to install lines of commercial and passenger airplanes to be in operation by July 1, 1922, flying on a three and one-half hour schedule between San Francisco and Los Angeles, four hours between San Francisco and Tonopah, two hours between San Francisco and Reno and two and one-half hours by seaplane from San Francisco to Eureka, Cal.

The airplanes which will be used on the trips are now nearing completion in New York, according to David G. Re Vley, general manager of the concern.

Each plane, he states, will have a capacity of thirty persons, 750 pounds of personal baggage and 1000 pounds of express. The crew will consist of two men. The passenger coach will be completely enclosed and furnished with the latest conveniences.

The planes are of American make, of the Remington-Burnell type, all-metal, and equipped with two 600-horsepower motors capable of a speed in excess of 125 miles per hour.

The San Francisco terminal of the line will be at San Mateo, with fast bus connections to carry passengers to the city.

The DeMille field at Los Angeles will be used by the company and if it warrants it, regular stops will be made at Bakersfield and Fresno.

C. BURK AND OTHERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

With an average that would have entitled him to a first-grade teacher's certificate had not lack of experience prevented under the school law, Clarence Burk of this city was among the successful applicants for elementary teachers' certificates at the examinations held under the direction of the state department of education recently. The certificates were issued today by State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Hunting.

A total of 132 took the examinations and in addition to Burk, who is now teaching in southern Nevada, those who secured second grade certificates were Mrs. Winnie Callaway, Mrs. Alice Rose, Mrs. Loretto Whiteley, Mrs. Vesta W. Joyce, Mrs. Maude M. Kinne, Misses Ann Burke Gordon, Gracie Willmering, Rose Taverna, Honora McCarty, Marguerite Rice, Daisy Garrison, Audrey Sweet, Mary Rita McCarty, Margaret York, Elsie Hooper, Natalie B. Lindberg, Bertha Mallen, Cathern Evans, Lucile Gernich, and A. Callstrom and Harold P. Jackson.

First-grade certificates were granted today to Mrs. Lee Perry, Mrs. Isa Newland, Mrs. Alice Cunningham, and Misses Alice McLearn, Arlie Jesson, Eugenia Shelby, Emma Richard, Ennis Clare Blake, and Ingrid Lugvliel.

A high school certificate was also issued for Miss Beatrice Misegradis. Deficiency in one subject, in most cases bookkeeping or school law, will not be considered failure in the examinations, Superintendent Hunting stated today, and other examinations in these subjects will be given within a short time.

ASSISTANTS TO HELP IN STATE BOOZE CASES

The Winnemucca councilmen and mayor have outlined a plan for the vigorous prosecution of offenders against the prohibition laws of the state and will employ attorneys to assist District Attorney L. G. Wilson in the seeking of convictions in bootlegging cases arising within that city's corporate limits. It is given out that this move is made with the full sanction of Mr. Wilson. Pending cases that will be affected by this decision concern R. L. Richards, E. B. Pipes, F. M. Williams and R. J. Eckloff.

There is no need of state action or interference in the policing of Tonopah and the southern Nevada mining camp presents an orderly appearance, Attorney-General L. B. Fowler reported today upon his return from the southern camp, where he has been in consultation for the past several days with members of the Nye county grand jury on alleged acts of lawlessness.

"From my investigation of the affairs in Tonopah," Fowler said, "I have come to the conclusion that there is nothing alarming in the situation. Within the last few months certain men have been assaulted. These assaults, however, have been made by a limited number of men and boys—probably not to exceed twenty-five or thirty in number. If the chief of police who is soon to be appointed will assume a positive attitude in regard to law enforcement, I am satisfied that those who have been guilty of making attacks on others will decide that it will be unprofitable for them to continue their methods."

"The I.W.W. is not strongly entrenched there and I do not think that

the tactics practised by the members of that organization in the past will meet with much favor among the miners of Tonopah.

"It is almost universally admitted that the sheriff and the district attorney are men of the highest honor and honesty. The district attorney has been very successful in the prosecution of criminal cases. There is no question but that in every respect he is performing the duties of his office."

"Tonopah presents an orderly appearance and any difficulties that have existed there will be overcome."

"As to the recent fires, I am inclined to believe that if they have been incendiary, that one or two persons have acted on their own initiative and that there is not an organized body of men who are willing to perpetrate such crimes. Tonopah, with her several thousand people, twelve hundred of whom are directly employed in the mining industry, can take care of the twenty-five or thirty disturbers in that community. There is no need of state action or interference."

MERCURY DROPS TO 23 BELOW IN COLDEST SPELL SINCE 1916

While the mercury was cutting capers on the backbone of the thermometer and harvest time was being experienced by the city's plumbers, Carson City has been shivering for the past twenty-four hours in the grip of one of the coldest spells of weather to strike this city since 1916.

The lowest reading of the thermometer in this vicinity was recorded at the home of Don Larson at Empire this morning at six o'clock when the mercury stood at twenty-three degrees below zero. Shortly before seven o'clock a thermometer at the home of W. J. Hunting here recorded nineteen degrees below zero and at the Arlington hotel the mercury had fallen to fifteen below at six o'clock.

While the sun was unobstructed by clouds during the day, the warmth to be expected did not materialize and at eleven o'clock the reading was a point below the zero mark at the Virginia and Truckee railway station.

Bursting of water pipes with such violence as to lead occupants of Carson City houses last night to believe that explosions had taken place were frequent and but few homes escaped with less than frozen water pipes.

At Charles Smoot's place the entire back was blown off a stove with a resounding crash and the floor was flooded with water. Broken water pipes in the former residence of Dr. Von Radsky caused considerable damage to carpets and other furnishings before the flood was discovered.

A bathroom at the home of John Rubke was virtually wrecked and fixtures overturned by the bursting of pipes.

The cold wave has been general throughout the West, reports received today indicate. At Gerlach the ther-

mometer is said to have recorded fifty-five below and at Elko the mercury dropped to fifty below. Twenty degrees below was not an unusual thing during the night at Reno, the weather gages showing but seven degrees above at eight o'clock last night. Zero weather is the prediction again for today and tonight.

Freezing temperatures are predicted for northern California and the Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys.

Rain was predicted as probable for southern California—the only spot along the coast not directly in the clear and cold wave.

Temperatures in San Francisco continued a downward course last night in the face of a cold north wind that whipped up a choppy sea in the bay.

Yesterday's lowest temperature in San Francisco was recorded at 39 degrees, but freezing or below was expected to be recorded before morning.

A biting north wind, which at times attained a whirlwind velocity swept over Sacramento and vicinity, forming ice in exposed places. During the afternoon the mercury fell to 35. Hail and snow were reported in the foothills near there and the cold is general all over the valley.

The coldest snap of the new year found the mercury 13 below in Helena, Mont. Billings reported 20 below, Miles City six below and Missoula twelve below.

Eastern Oregon was in the grip of a severe cold wave. Official records show that last night was the coldest Pendleton has experienced, the thermometer registering 21 degrees below zero. At Helix, sixteen miles north of there, unofficial records showed 34 degrees below this morning.

HUNTING, BILLINGHURST TO ATTEND S. F. MEET

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Hunting and Superintendent B. D. Billingham of the Reno schools will attend a conference of the Illiteracy Commission of the National Educational Association in San Francisco and will participate in the programs of the conference. The conference will be held from February 2 to 4.

The subject of an address by the state superintendent has been chosen as "Creating Public Sentiment in Combating Illiteracy," and the Reno superintendent will also deliver an address.

45 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN PAST YEAR

The number of marriage licenses issued at the office of the Ormsby county clerk last year amounted to forty-five, Clerk J. W. Legate announced today. Forty-eight licenses were recorded in the office of Recorder Chauncey Dake, the extra licenses being accounted for by registration of previous years' certificates.

TESTIMONY CONTINUES IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

That the \$20,000 damage case, instituted by John Kline against J. P. Van Sickle in the Douglas county district court for the alleged alienation of Kline's wife's affection, will not be finished before the end of the week and may possibly go over into next week was forecast this morning by Attorney John Chantz, who is associated with his father, Attorney Alfred Chantz, as the plaintiff's attorneys.

Chantz spent last night in this city and returned to Minden this morning. The taking of testimony continued throughout today and it is expected it would not be finished tonight.

MISS SMITH IMPROVES

Prof. A. L. Smith and wife returned from San Francisco this morning where they have been with their daughter, Urdene, who is undergoing medical treatment. They reported her condition remains about the same, but it is expected that she will be better in a short time.

MARY'S LICENSE READY



VISCOUNT LASCELLES, PRINCESS MARY, AND WILLIAM BULL ENGROSSING THEIR MARRIAGE LICENSE

A license from the government to wed is necessary even for a king's daughter, and the viscount is assured that he will not be waiting at the church without the document.

Behind the locked doors of his musty workroom, William Bull, seventy-five, has engrossed the license that will legalize the marriage of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles.

He did the job just as he engrossed the license of Princess Mary's parents years ago—with a score of antique quill pens and special inks.

The license is on a big sheet of parchment and looks like a treaty. The characters are in Old English "black letter."

Bull's been making licenses for nobility and royalty all his life. He's attached to the office of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He engrossed the license of "Princess Pat," idol of Canada. The license will cost \$250.

ITALIAN CONSUL CONSIDERS ANGELO CHICCA'S CASE

That the case of Angelo Chicca, sentenced to the state penitentiary from Lyon county on a charge of burglary, who has refused to accept a parole or pardon, is not being lost sight of by the Italian consul at San Francisco is indicated in letters received from Sylvester Andriano, attorney for the consul.

Chicca has written the consul that his claims were not presented during the trial at Yerington and that he was the innocent victim of a plot by a man named Del Porta, for whom Chicca worked, to shield Del Porta's wife from complicity in the crime for which Chicca was sentenced.

Means for securing justice for the man incarcerated at the Carson prison are being considered by Andriano, and it is probable that a representative of the consul will come to this city for a consultation with Chicca within a short time.

SUBSCRIPTIONS OPEN FOR WILSON MEMORIAL

While the committee having in charge the collection of Ormsby county's quota for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation has about successfully completed its campaign, the books of the committee have not been closed and subscriptions will be received by any of the committee members. Robert Richards, Miss Mildred Bray, C. L. Dady, and Mrs. George Cole are members of the committee.

In addition to the subscriptions already announced in the Appeal, the following have contributed to the fund: J. G. Scrugham, Frank Ingram, D. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Theodora Scrugham, Miss Mary Scrugham, George Cowing, C. C. Taylor, C. L. Dady, P. Marconnet, and Mrs. Bertha Cohn.

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TWO PYTHIAN ORDERS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Carson Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, and Carson Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, held joint installation ceremonies last evening when Past Chief Hattie Rulison was installing officer for the Pythian Sisters and Grand Chancellor F. H. Blackwell acted in a like capacity for the Knights.

Officers installed for the women's order were as follows:

Past Chief, Evelyn Brady; E. C. Pearl Bright; E. S. Gaynell Bergantz; E. J. Muriel Fleet; M. Mary Thompson; M. of R. & C., Nettie Quill; M. of F., May Dady; Pro., Fannie Dake; Guard, Laura Ellis.

The following officers of Carson Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, were installed:

C. C. H. H. Vonderheide. V. C. H. E. Blackwell; M. of W. J. L. Bright; P. J. M. Dority; M. at A. H. C. Vonderheide; K. of R. & S. F. H. Blackwell; M. of F., Will U. Mackey; M. of E., D. W. Quill; I. G., A. F. Fiske; Trustee, W. L. Karge.

AUTO REGISTRATION SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF

A decrease of an even 600 applications for motor vehicle licenses from the number received on a corresponding date last year was shown at the office of Secretary of State George Brodigan today, and there was a corresponding decrease in the amount of fees collected.

The number issued at the close of business this afternoon was 1532 and the return from these amounted to \$17,040.98. Deputy Ralph Paul Burris stated. On January 19 of last year 2132 licenses had been issued and the return was \$22,164.87. In 1920, when a new method of registering the vehicles was introduced, 2730 licenses had been issued on January 19 and \$28,766.07 collected for them.

The decrease in the number of applications this year is said to be due to the cold weather and a desire in some quarters to save the applications until a considerable number can be sent in and plates in numerical order secured.

BRIEF IS PREPARED IN RENO GAS CASE

The brief of Attorney-General L. B. Fowler will be filed tomorrow in the case instituted in the federal court by the Reno Power, Light and Water Company for a raise in rates for gas furnished Reno and Sparks consumers and to restrain the Nevada public service commission, the attorney-general and District Attorney L. D. Summerfield from enforcing the commission's order for a smaller raise in rates than that demanded by the company.

Fowler today considered the brief, which had been prepared by Deputy Attorney-General Richards during Fowler's absence at Tonopah.

"The findings and order of the commission are the subject of attack upon the grounds that they are not supported by the evidence and that the commission considered matters extraneous to the record" the brief of Fowler states. "To overturn the action of the commission it is incumbent upon the plaintiff to establish all material allegations of its complaint and it must be proved that the said findings and order of the commission failed to find support in the evidence."

Evidence taken by the commission when the hearing was being held on the application of the Reno company for the raise in rates is quoted to show that the company would receive an adequate return at the rates allowed.

The public service commission was organized in March 1911, and for eight years no intimation was given by the company that it desired to increase gas rates, the attorney-general points out, and it was never shown that the earnings of the gas department of the company, based on its growing business, were inadequate.

Since 1911 the customers have grown in number from 1249 to 2645 in 1920, Fowler states, an increase of 103.60 per cent. The net earnings increased from \$8743.68 in 1911 to \$22,857.96 in 1920, an increase of 140 per cent, while the surplus has grown from \$390,000 to \$597,000. This, Fowler holds, must be considered satisfactory growth.

"The presumption is in favor of the order of the commission," the concluding paragraph of the brief states, "until the order is overthrown by clear and satisfactory evidence and unless the order results in confiscation of the gas company's property it may not be set aside."

Grand Theater

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
January 19 and 20
H. B. Warner, Anna Q. Nilsson, and a large cast of players, in "One Hour Before Dawn." A screen adaption of Mansfield Scott's novel, "Behind Red Curtains."
Hal Roach Comedy, Aesop Fables, Pathe News. 10c and 30c.

SATURDAY
January 21
Realart Pictures presents Constance Binney in "Such A Little Queen." She was queen of (Gsbferngambia) a funny little country, and a nice boy's heart. A comedy of youth and love in Arcady where every girl is queen.
Big V Comedy and "Fighting Fate," 4th chapter. 10c and 30c.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
January 22 and 23
Dorothy Dalton, in "The Idol of the North," her greatest success since "The Flame of the Yukon," and her acting shows the fire and vigor for which she is famous. It's a Paramount picture.
Two-reel comedy "Mixed Bedrooms" and Kinograms. 10c and 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
January 24 and 25
Priscilla Dean in "The Conflict" the world's greatest screen actress in her biggest triumph. The biggest thriller ever screened. From the novel by Clarence B. Kelland. A Universal Jewell special production.
Century Comedy, "Dumbells." 25c and 55c.